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OPTICAL FIBER FIXING STRUCTURE

- (X) This application is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. §120/§365(c) of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/08385, filed on September 26, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Japanese Patent Application number 2000-299815, filed September 29, 2000.

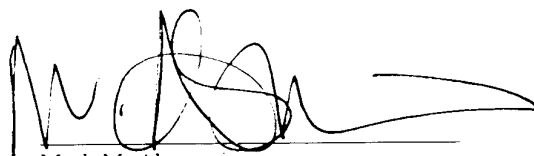
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- (X) Four (4) sheets of drawing.
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